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PHOENIX SERENADE IS RECRUITING!



**DON'T LEAVE ME!
COME BACK!!!!**

**WANT TO AVOID A SCENARIO
LIKE THIS? TIRED OF WAITING
FOR RELEASES? THEN, JOIN OUR
TEAM! JUST SEND AN EMAIL TO
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HOPE



When I started drawing HOPE, I tried looking back at the manga I'd drawn when I was a grade schooler and at the manga I first submitted to publishers, but it was so embarrassing to read...



I hope that I'll always carry that reckless passion for manga with me.

Kerô Kusanagi

Youth. Life.



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The girl's
battle begins
now--through
manga.

Hikari is an ordinary girl who can always be found in the corner of the classroom, drawing manga. After a fateful encounter, she dashes towards her dream.

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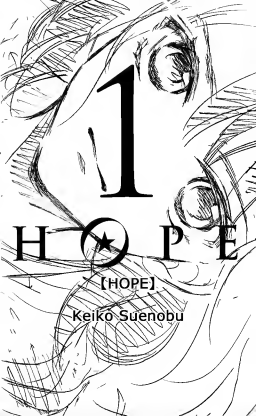
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H O P E

【HOPE】

Keiko Suenobu

H O P E

C O N T E N T S

【Chapter 1】

The Birth of a Dream 003

【Chapter 2】

The Start of the Road 104

A black and white illustration. In the foreground, a person is seen from the chest up, wearing a dark hoodie with the hood pulled up over their head. Their face is obscured by deep shadows. They are looking upwards towards a very tall, multi-story building that dominates the left side of the frame. The building has many windows and a classic architectural style. The background shows a cloudy sky and some other buildings in the distance, rendered in a sketchy, artistic style.

I CAME HERE TO GRASP AT A DREAM.



【Chapter 1】 The Birth of a Dream









UM,
EXCUSE
ME!

YOU'RE
STEPPING
ON MY
MANU-
SCRIPT!

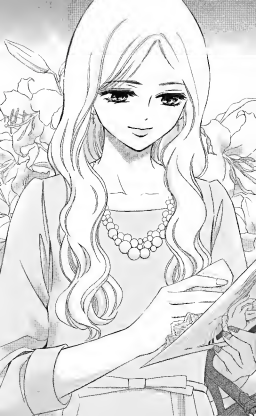


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...OH
DEAR.

I'M
TERRIBLY
SORRY.







SHE'S GORGEOUS...







*SHE WAS
GARDING...*

*SHE'S
NOT AN
ACTRESS...*



*SHE WASN'T
ACTING...*

*SHE'S A
PRO
ACTRESS...*

"SENSEI"



NO!

I CAN'T
HAVE
TIME TO
FEEL
DOWN!



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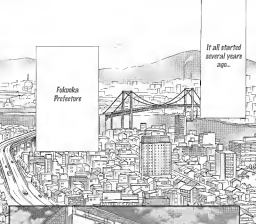
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SMACK



It's
been my
dream for a
long time...

I'M GOING
TO BECOME
A MANGA
ARTIST!



*Fukuoka
Prefecture*

*It all started
several years
ago...*





SECRET NAKAYO-FORST AND BIRON ARE TWO UNUSUAL
MAGICAL NAKAYO-FORST AIMED AT POLARIS. THEY ARE IN THE MOUNTAINS IN JAPAN.



I LIKE A
LOT OF
MANGA...

BUT MY
ALL-TIME
FAVORITE
IS SUZU
CHODORI-
SENSEI.



OH MY
GOSH...
SUZU-SENSEI'S
ART IS SO
CUTE...

I REALLY
LOOK UP TO
HER.

HER ART IS
BRIGHT, AND
HER STORIES
A LITTLE
MATURE...



YUHO-
NO-SAN,
WHY DON'T
YOU
HEAD
HOMST?

HEARD-CHAN
MUST BE
WAITING FOR
YOU!



BUT
MOM'LL
GET MAD
AGAINY

AAHH, I
WISH I
TAKE IT
HOME!



SHE READS IN
SECRET
NO MATTER
HOW
MUCH I
GOAD
HER. IT'S
FALS-
TRATING!

HIKARI
-CHAN
REALLY
LOVES
MANGA,
DOESN'T
SHE?

SHE'S IN
FIFTH
GRADE
NOW,
RIGHT?

SHE LOSES
TRACK OF
TIME WHEN
SHE'S
READING
MANGA.

I CAN STAY
A LITTLE
LONGER.



SHE
DOESN'T
SEEM TO
HAVE ANY
TALENTS...

BUT HER
GRADES
ARE
BAD...

MY HUSBAND
GOODES HER. HE
SAYS THAT CHILDREN
SHOULD BE LEFT TO
DO AS THEY LIKE WHILE
THEY'RE STILL
YOUNG.



WE NAMED HER
"HIKARI," FOR
LIGHT, BUT SHE
DOESN'T SHINE
AT ALL...

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO HELP HER
GROW...







YOU WERE
DRAWING
MANGA?

YUMENO

